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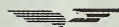
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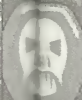
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HANDLING THE CARTRIDGE

This cartridge is intended exclusively for the Sega™ Genesis™ System.

- Do not bend it, crush it, or submerge it in liquids.
- Do not leave it in direct sunlight or near a radiator or other source of heat.
- Be sure to take an occasional recess during extended play to rest yourself and the Sega Genesis cartridge.

SETTING UP

1. Set up your Sega Genesis System as described in its instruction manual.
2. Plug in Control Pad 1 for one player; plug in Control Pads 1 and 2 for two players.
3. Make sure the power switch is OFF. Then insert the Phantom 2040 cartridge into the Genesis unit.
4. Turn the power switch ON. In a few moments, the Phantom 2040 title screen will appear.
5. If the title screen doesn't appear, turn the power switch OFF. Make sure your system is set up correctly and the cartridge is properly inserted. Then turn the power switch ON again.

Important: Always make sure the power switch is turned OFF before inserting or removing the Genesis cartridge.



From the title screen, use the Control Pad to move the Skull next to the game option you want:



START

To begin playing, select and press the Start button or wait to see the introductory story, then press Start.

OPTIONS

Select this and press the Start button to bring up the Options. You can personalize your game set up by changing the following:

- Lives
- Music
- Storyline

PASSWORD

Select this and press the Start button to log in the password and enter the corresponding level. Move the selector to each of the digits and press any button to enter. Then select END.

You will earn a password after each chapter. This allows you to re-enter the game at the beginning of that chapter with the same weapons earned up to that point.

GAME CONTROLS

These are the default button assignments for the hand Controller.

START

- Start game
- Pause

STORY SCREENS

- Press START to skip the story screens.
- Press any other button to advance the story to the next screens.
- Press Button C to show text faster.

6 BUTTON CONTROLLER

The six button controller allows for better control and more combinations.



Hint: Fire Rope at the top of your jump for maximum reach.

Hint: Press the Mode button to fire 360 degrees.

PHANTOM MOVES

Walk ►

Run ►►

Duck ▼

Slide ►► and A

Hint: Hold button down for a longer slide.

Climb with Rope ◀◀ and C and 2

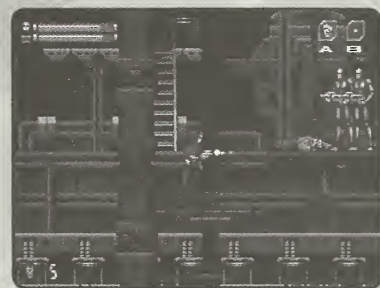
Hint: Rope will only attach to walls if it is fired from a jump.

Jump Down ▼ and C

Kick ► C then A

GAME CONTROLS/GAME SCREEN

3 BUTTON CONTROLLER



Energy Bar



Weapon A Box



Weapon B Box



Number of Lives



Spirit Bar

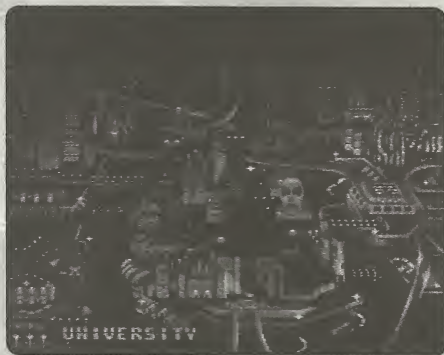
THE MAP

The Map of Metropia is located in the Communications Center of the Lair.

TO OPEN THE MAP IN THE LAIR:

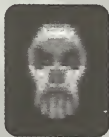
Use the Control Pad to move in front of the Phantom's computer, then press Up.

The Map displays the various places in Metropia. The skull shows the exit from each place back to the Map. Places change throughout the game, so you may want to enter a sector more than once.



TO ENTER A SECTOR OF METROPIA:

1. Use the Control Pad to move the Skull over the Map.
Accessible sites are highlighted when the Skull is over them.
2. Click the Start button when the Skull is over the highlighted sector of the site you want to enter.



SOME OF THE PLACES YOU WILL GO...

GHOST JUNGLE Originating from the 2024 Toxic Waste Train Disaster, the Ghost Jungle spreads across thousands of square miles of underground tunnels, abandoned buildings, and parkways. Capable of sustaining a complex system of unique plant life and animals.

PHANTOM'S LAIR Headquarters of the 26th Phantom in the heart of the Ghost Jungle provides access to the Map. Hidden entrances and tunnels access secret exits throughout Metropia. Phantom's Throne and Council Fire mark the main entrance.

Maximum, Inc. World's largest corporation, controlled by Rebecca Madison. Main goal to create the MAXIMUM ERA, a new world order dominated by the Madison family.



METROPIA UNIVERSITY The Eco-Science Department is dedicated to the study and preservation of the environment. State-of-the-art research lab is headed by Professor Jack Archer, friend and advisor of Kit Walker, Jr.

SPACE PORT Central port-of-call for spacecrafts. Catch the next shuttle to the Orbital Colonies, if you dare!

WILDLIFE MEMORIAL Under construction. Exhibits extinct animals linked to the Earth's past.

BATTLESHIP FACTORY Owned by Maximum, Inc. Currently manufacturing a battleship designed to protect the city of Metropia from terrorists.

WAREHOUSE AND DOCKS Once prosperous, this district is now completely abandoned except for Oines Industries' warehouse. Nobody knows what is stored here!

THE INVENTORY

BIOT FACTORY Besides housing a mega-ton warhead, this plant manufactures the complete line of Biological Optic Transputer Systems (BIOTS) for Maximum, Inc.

INDUSTRIAL SECTOR City's center of energy. The square miles of pipes and machinery generate the enormous amounts of power consumed by Maximum, Inc. and its factories.

TUBE TRAIN STATION Leads to an incredible web of transport tunnels throughout Metropia, built by Maximum, Inc.'s legion of BIOTS.



Hint: Destroying Switch Terminals opens doors. The number on the terminal matches the door it opens.

YOU MUST CONTINUE THE FIGHT WHERE YOUR FATHER LEFT OFF. HE, TOO, BATTLED THE SAME FORCES THAT NOW THREATEN TO TAKE OVER METROPIA.

I DON'T UNDERSTAND THE CONNECTION, GURAN.

BIOTECHNOLOGY CREATED BY MAXIMUM, INC. COULD CAUSE THE EXTINCTION OF ONE OR MORE ANIMAL SPECIES. THE FRAGILE BALANCE OF THE ENTIRE ECO-SYSTEM WOULD BE DISRUPTED, LEAVING THE EVIL FACTIONS OF MAXIMUM, INC. WITH ACCESS TO WORLD CONTROL!

Available at any time, the Inventory holds the Phantom's personal collection of weapons and items. The Smart Gun and Inductance Rope are available when you start. Throughout the game, you collect additional weapons and items that can be assigned to Buttons A and B.

To select a Weapon:

1. Press Start to open the Inventory.
2. Using the Control Pad, move the Selector to choose your weapon. Available weapons are highlighted.
3. Press Button A or B to assign the selected weapon.

WEAPONS

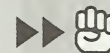


Punch Destroy enemies with fists, sliding kicks and other powerful physical attacks. Special moves include:

Kick



Slide



AN OLD JUNGLE SAYING TELLS US, "PHANTOM WILL NEVER REFUSE A CHALLENGE!"

LEARN WELL YOUR TOOLS AND SKILLS.

SMART GUNS AND AMMUNITION:



Energy Blast Powerful, enemy eliminating burst



Breaker Attaches to enemy and explodes



Homing Missile Heat seeking missiles that track and destroy enemies.



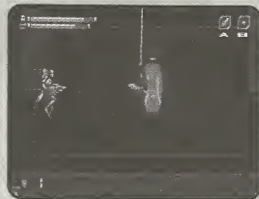
Boomerang Takes down enemy or returns to Phantom. Travel length determined by how long fire button is held.



Devastator More powerful blast bursts across the screen by holding down fire button and then releasing.



Spread Shoots energy particles in all directions when the fire button is released.



Inductance Rope Magnetic rope to scale walls, swing, etc. Phantom can pull himself above enemies while firing, kicking or punching. Rope also stuns enemies.



Wave Gun Lands punches when distant from enemy.

HAND PELLETS Phantom drops these in front of or behind himself.



Explosive Pellet Lays dormant for two seconds, or until an enemy makes contact, then detonates.



Flash Pellet Light flash confuses enemies.



Super Explosive Pellet Lays dormant for two seconds, or until an enemy makes contact, then shoots flames in all directions.



Fire Retardant Pellet Extinguishes flames.

Hint: Putting out fires is a great way to earn power ups!



YOUR WEAPONS ARE INVALUABLE TO ACCOMPLISH YOUR TASK. YOUR JUNGLE INSTINCTS ARE IMPORTANT, BUT IT IS HOW YOU USE THESE TOOLS THAT WILL HELP YOU COMPLETE YOUR GOAL.

Power-Ups



Rope Lengthens the Inductance Rope.



Weapon Raises weapons to the next level of power.



Energy Cells Replenish the Energy Bar.



Energy Aid Kit Save and use to refill the Energy Bar.



Energy Length Increases size of the Energy Bar.



Skulls Replenish the Spirit Bar.



First Aid Kit Save and use to refill the Spirit Bar.



Spirit Length Increases size of the Spirit Bar.



1-Up Extra life.

Phantom's Powers



Invisibility Blends Phantom with his surroundings.



Armor Energy field power up repels bullet and laser attacks.



Shadow Panther Leaps from enemy to enemy, destroying all.

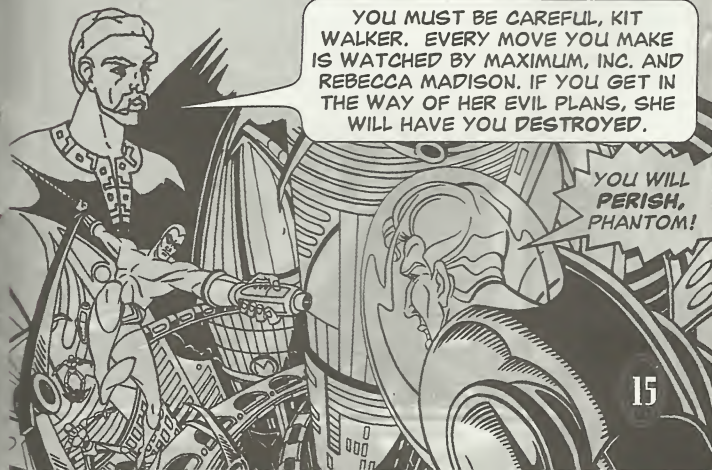
The Items

Items will provide important information or give you access to specific sectors of the city. When you receive an Item, it is automatically registered in the Inventory.



To view Item Screen:

1. Press Start.
2. Move the Selector to the arrow at the bottom right.
3. Press the A or B Button to view the Items.



THE CHARACTERS

SOME OF THE PEOPLE YOU WILL MEET...

Kit Walker *Alias, The Phantom*

Student at Metropia University, Kit is the 24th Phantom in an unbroken father-to-son line tracing back to Africa. With Guran's assistance, Kit learns the skills and weapons born of the jungle and passed down through the generations.

Jack Archer *Ally*

Professor of Eco-Sciences at Metropia University, advisor and friend to Kit Walker. Works with a team of highly skilled lab assistants. Recently involved in a top secret research project: Project Description Unknown.

Guran *Ally*

Mentor to Kit Walker. Holds mysterious bond with the Shadow Panther. Wise to the dangers of Metropia, he utilizes the Ghost Jungle as a hidden refuge and link to the primeval jungles of Africa.

Rebecca Madison *Enemy*

Head of Maximum, Inc., world's largest corporation. Evil, intelligent, dedicated to world-wide domination. Driven by revenge, she holds the previous Phantom responsible for the death of her husband, Maxwell Madison Sr., sixteen years earlier. She will do anything to bring him back to life... even if it destroys Metropia!

Graft *Enemy*

Chief of Maximum, Inc.'s Security. More machine than man, he submits to Rebecca Madison's orders in fear she will cut off his life support system. He commands different combat configurations to battle the Phantom.

Maxwell Madison Jr. *Enemy*

Vice President of Special Projects at Maximum, Inc. Son of Rebecca Madison. Brilliant and independent, his personal desire to eliminate the Phantom endangers his mother's master plan with his crude operations. Controls battles with biot weaponry, such as the Legion Biot, from remote locations through a self-designed Virtual Reality system

Maxwell Madison Sr. *Enemy*

Deceased husband to Rebecca Madison. Original head of Maximum, Inc. Devised a plan to reshape Earth's biosphere and rule the world. Obsession with ridding himself of the 23rd Phantom led to his death sixteen years ago. Brainwaves stored in Maximum, Inc. computer. Rebecca plots to bring him back to life.

Sean One *Enemy*

Nine feet tall, lanky and pale, he was the first man born in space. Leader of the FREE ORBITALS, a political movement among the people in space demanding independence from Earth. Involved in international crime, smuggling, and high jacking.

Tracker *Enemy*

Skilled and experienced hunter. Often stalks the elusive Shadow Panther in the Ghost Jungle. A top ecologist, he exploits the increasingly endangered nature on Earth.

Mars *Enemy*

Ex-military leader, active in the Resource Wars. A loose cannon ready to explode, the wars took his family and left him with little rationality. Commands a group of loyal mercenaries.

Mr. Cairo *Neutral*

Trader, dealer in stolen information, suspected organized crime boss. Driven by profit, he'll sell to the highest bidder.

Alex Sapien *Neutral*

Leader of the Humans 4 Humans. A scientist who was once involved with research for Maximum, Inc. until he found out that Rebecca plans to replace more than half of the work force of Metropia with biots. Now he is on a crusade to stop Maximum, Inc. and its biot factories.

Dr. Jak *Neutral*

Roving video reporter. Vision implants keep him one step ahead of media competition by instantaneously uploading news as it happens. Commentary is often slanted and opinionated, particularly in his coverage of the Phantom.



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PHANTOM, WITH **EVIL BLOOD**
PULSING FROM ITS HEART! YOU
WILL VISIT MANY PLACES HERE IN
YOUR SEARCH FOR JUSTICE! IT
WON'T BE EASY...

...BUT ONLY YOU CAN SAVE
THE WORLD FROM
DESTRUCTION. IN THIS
DANGEROUS TIME,

**SOMEONE HAS
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